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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CHARLES J. KROGMEIER, DIRECTOR

March 23, 2010

Dear Center Director,

On March 10, 2010 the Human Services Council approved the proposed center rules by a vote of 4-3. The Council has requested that the Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC) review the rules at the ARRC's April 13, 2010 meeting. A copy of the Council letter that was sent to the ARRC will be posted to the child care section of the DHS website under "Important Updates for Child Care Centers."

Although the outcome of the April ARRC meeting is unknown, DHS is currently doing planning and preparation in anticipation of a June 1, 2010 start date. ICN trainings regarding the new rules have been scheduled for April 19, 20, 22, and 23. If you have not already received enrollment information, please contact your Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) Regional Training Coordinator. CCRR contact information may be found at:

http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/LicensingRegs/CCProviderMap.html.

The ARRC meetings are open to the public and normally occur at the Capitol in Des Moines. Information about the committee can be found at <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Current/Interim/arc.htm> and <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/lsadocs/ARR/ARRAgendum/2010/AAJAR008.PDF>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Anderson" with the initials "JA" at the end.

Jeff Anderson
Bureau Chief
Child Care Services

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